Reservoir Music Boosters Meeting

May 1, 2012

I. Call to order at 7:04pm

II. Treasurer’s Report—John Meehan

There is approximately a $6,000 budget deficit as of May 1st. This was

primarily due to no fall car washes, low dinner raffle ticket sales,

low sales from Pizza Thursday and indoor color guard (went over

budget). Sally suggested that large purchases must be approved by the

executive board prior to purchase. John and Terri Hesse (former

treasurer) will discuss the accounting of scholarships from previous

years that are paid during the current year.

III. Committees

1. Music Madness Race—Greg Schuler

The race will take place on May 12th. A student volunteer sign up

sheet was posted. We will need one or two more parents with vans to

help with the transport of students to their stations on the course.

We need to borrow a sound system from the music department for

announcements. Mr. Dubbs also offered the use of the megaphone. We

will need six tables. John Meehan will be the announcer. Greg is

working with the Howard County Striders to borrow race equipment.

Participants can sign up for the race on line. Greg will email Mr.

Saunderson to post the race in the Reservoir Topics Today email.

1. Banquet---Lisa Regner (not in attendance)

We need more clean up volunteers. We will have tables outside of the

auditorium during the spring concerts for volunteer sign ups and

ticket purchases. We need some spring trip photos for the senior

gifts. Tri-M will be acknowledged in the ceremony. Spring trip

parent volunteers will be thanked during the dinner portion.

1. Car Washes—David Palmer

The car wash will take place this Saturday from 9 to 3pm. Childfest is

at RHS that day which may generate some interest.

1. Grocery Cards—Laura Kane

April—109 cards sold. $227 to Music Boosters and $318 to student accounts.

1. Volunteers—Debbie Palmer (not in attendance)

We will put an insert into the spring concert program with volunteer

opportunities and open program chairs for 2012-2013

1. Tee Shirt Sales—Joan Jenkins

Finals times are to be determined for some of the sale dates. There

will be sign up sheets at the concerts. We have made approximately

$1,900 so far this year.

1. Senior Video—Rob Dice

Need candid pictures for slideshow shown during dinner. Also, need the

directors farewell address to seniors.

1. Scholarship Committee—Sandy Aleksei

Five applications are in and the committee is reviewing them.

1. Music in Motion—Sally Kelly

The competition will take place on Saturday, October 20th. Sally will

be contacting bands to sign up next week.

1. Spirit Wear—Barb Warrick

The leftovers have been inventories. We need a volunteer for next year.

1. Nominating Committee—Joan Jenkins

The slate of officers for 2012-2013

President—open

1st VP—Chris Armstrong

2nd VP—David Palmer

Treasurer—John Meehan

Secretary—Sharon Pearson

Mr. Dubbs made a motion to nominate Mike McGrath for president. Barb

Warrick seconded and the motion was passed. Mike McGrath will be

added to the slate of officers to be voted on at the general meeting

prior to the spring concert.

IV. Director’s Comments

The first spring concert will be held on Friday evening. Thanks to

Mike McGrath and all the parent chaperons for the spring trip. The

Marching Band parent meeting will take place on Monday night, June

4th. Mr. Dubbs is still working on the alumni jazz band to perform at

the RHS 10 year Anniversary Celebration on June 2nd. The Madrigals

will also perform. Tri-M is slowly getting underway. The students held

an instrument petting zoo with Best Buddies. The new administration

has asked for more music department input at various school events.

V. Old Business

A. By-laws change—Sally Kelly & David Palmer

Proposed changes to the by-laws include: Checks greater than $3,000

must be signed by two officers. Assistant treasurers may be appointed

(for spring trip, grocery cards). The assistants will be bonded and

put on our insurance. Tri-M will appoint student representatives to

the Music Boosters and assist with fundraising and volunteer

activities. By-laws changes can not be voted on at this meeting. The

membership needs to be informed ten days prior to the meeting of the

proposed changes. We will consider this for the June meeting. It may

have to be tabled until a general membership meeting in the fall.

B. RHS 10th Anniversary Celebration

Ms. McKenna is asking the Music Boosters to contribute $10 per student

participating in the jazz band to help pay for the barbecue lunch.

Also, we have been asked to contribute toward the photo booth. We

will have to look at our budget issues and decide if we can make a

donation. Sally will contact the RHS Boosters to discuss this

further.

VI. New Business

1. Barb Sherry discussed the pizza/pretzel fundraiser. There have

been issues with Gianni’s and Barb suggested that we consider changing

vendors to Joe Corbi’s. We also need to discuss what fundraisers we

will do next year and file the appropriate paperwork.

1. Nominations are needed for the Music Boosters Student Award.

Please email Sally to nominate a student.

1. Students will be allowed to use their tuxedos for the prom. They

must be turned in the following Monday.

1. We need a volunteer to take photos of all the performing ensembles

for the yearbook.

1. Music Boosters were asked to do another staff appreciation event.

Sally suggested ice cream. Email her if you want to help or have

suggestions.

1. A large white cooler is missing. Email Sally if found.
2. Drama Boosters would like to borrow our coffee urns and steamer

trays for their banquet.

1. Barb Warrick reminded parents to encourage their students to buy

tickets and attend the After Prom Party at the North Laurel Community

Center. After Prom is supported by the Reservoir Music Boosters and

the RHS Boosters.

VII. A motion was made to adjourn by David Palmer and seconded by Lois

Lamich. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Marla Singer

Recording Secretary